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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD



FOR THE
Year Ending February 15
1911

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, ROAD
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OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For the Year Ending February 15,

1911.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1910.

Elected Biennially.

Moderator—Adin S. Little.

Representative to General Court—John S. Corson.

Supervisors—Charles H. Emerson, Charles A. Hoyt,
Roscoe S. Mills.

Officers Elected Annually.

Town Clerk—John S. Corson.

Selectmen—John S. Corson, Albion D. Emerson,
Frank N. Pillsbury.

Treasurer—Charles W. Bailey.

Collector—John C. Sanborn.

Board of Education—Cora B. Wylie, Charles W.
Garland, Woodbury D. Rogers.

Highway Agents—Herbert W. Mills, Carl E. Bullis,
F. J. Emerton.

Board of Health—Dr. Walter A. Allen, Daniel
Emerson, W. Amos Fitts.

Auditors—Issac Randall, Walter A. Allen.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Hampstead, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep Highways and Bridges in repair and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to meet the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the care of Cemeteries the ensuing year

and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen in continuing the permanent road at the lower end of the Town known as the East road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to put a furnace in the Town Hall and raise or appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to buy a chemical Fire Extinguisher and raise or appropriate money for the same.

11. To hear the reports of Auditors and Committees and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

JOHN S. CORSON,
ALBION D. EMERSON,
FRANK N. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN S. CORSON,
ALBION D. EMERSON,
FRANK N. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year ending February 15, 1911.

Polls, 220,	\$22,000 00
Real estate,	335,515 00
Horses, 222,	19,830 00
Oxen, 4,	275 00
Cows, 241,	8,600 00
Neat stock, 32,	748 00
Sheep, 11,	55 00
Hogs, 4,	45 00
Fowls, 1405,	845 00
Carriages and automobiles,	3,350 00
Boats,	700 00
Portable mills,	2,100 00
Stock in banks,	1,700 00
Stock in trade,	33,994 00
Mills and machinery,	9,850 00
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Total,	\$439,607 00

Receipts.

Received from State Treasurer, railroad tax,	\$ 324 61
From State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	313 54
From State Treasurer, literary fund,	64 26
From State Treasurer, school fund,	156 00
State highway fund,	341 16
From Manchester and Amoskeag banks, interest on Ordway fund,	117 75

From county paupers claims,	169 56
From Haverhill National Bank, money hired for use of the town,	1,000 00
Total,	\$2,486 88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$2,537 50
Cemetery funds in treasury, Stanley fund and interest,	57 00
J. G. Brown fund and interest,	50 75
Abbie L. Hoyt fund and interest,	106 00
Daniel F. Hall fund and interest,	51 75
Literary fund,	64 26
Dog license in treasury,	107 21
Total,	\$2,974 47

Assets.

Due on John C. Sanborn's book, 1910,	\$1,662 84
Interest due on taxes to Feb. 15, 1911,	35 74
Due from county,	20 00
Cash in treasury,	877 65
Total,	\$2,596 23
Balance being town debt, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$378 24
Decrease of town debt for year 1910,	696 85

JOHN S. CORSON,
ALBION D. EMERSON,
FRANK N. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year ending February 15, 1911, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

ISAAC RANDALL,
WALTER A. ALLEN,

Auditors.

NOTICE:—All taxes not paid on or before April 1, 1911, will be collected according to law.

JOHN C. SANBORN, Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1910

Chas. W. Bailey, Dr.

Receipts.

Received of treasurer of 1910,	\$ 248 77
J. C. Sanborn, collector, 1909 tax,	1,619 74
J. C. Sanborn, collector 1909 interest,	52 91
J. C. Sanborn, collector 1910 tax,	6,378 20
J. C. Sanborn, collector, 1910, interest,	5 34
Selectmen, money hired,	1,000 00
State highway money,	341 16
Received of Selectmen:	
Interest on Ordway fund,	117 75
Railroad tax,	324 61
Savings Bank tax,	313 54
Literary fund,	64 26
Proportion of school fund,	156 00
For aid county poor,	169 50
Town clerk, dog licenses,	107 21
Town clerk, nomination fees,	6 00
	\$10,904 99

Expenditures.

Paid State tax,	\$ 870 00
County tax,	1,001 32
Notes and interest,	1,135 00
	\$3,006 32

School Money.

Paid school board, school money,	\$2,559 12
School board, money for school board and officers' salaries,	300 00
School board, supplies,	75 00
School board, books,	50 00
School board, "Current Events,"	10 00
School board, flags,	12 00
	<hr/> \$3,006 12

Pauper Claims.**Town Charges.**

Paid Mary S. Welch, board of J. R. Wood,	\$127 50
Moses C. Wilson, care of tramps,	5 50
E. A. Landman, attendance on James Wood,	4 00
Mary E. Emerson, care of tramps,	2 50
	<hr/> \$139 50

County Charges.

Paid Mary E. Emerson, board of soldier,	\$38 00
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Board of Health.

Paid C. B. Chase, disinfecting and quarantining,	\$11 25
Board of Health, expense and labor,	3 00
	<hr/> \$14 25

Soldiers' Aid.

Paid soldier,	\$78 00
Soldier's widow,	66 00
	<hr/> \$144 00

Public Library.

Paid treasurer, appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid treasurer interest on Ordway fund,	117 75
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	\$267 75

Highways and Bridges.

Paid F. J. Emerton, road agent,	\$249 63
H. W. Mills, road agent,	252 88
C. E. Bullis, road agent,	311 97
C. H. Barnes, labor,	3 00
F. J. Emerton, labor and plank,	13 51
J. H. Emerson, repairs on highways and bridges,	1 50
J. W. Marble, cutting bushes,	3 00
F. J. Emerton, cutting bushes,	17 20
Frank N. Pillsbury, repairs on bridge,	14 75
John M. Eastman, labor,	14 03
Frank E. Darling, labor,	6 13
Arthur J. Spollett, gravel,	5 00
Walter Clark, labor,	2 63
H. Cousens, labor,	3 50
C. E. Bullis, expense and labor,	3 15
John S. Corson, repairs of West road,	25 00
United Construction Co., road drag,	35 00
C. W. Bailey, lumber,	5 35
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	12 31
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	\$979 54

Permanent Highway.

Paid John S. Corson,	\$983 50
Albion D. Emerson,	500 00
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	\$1,483 50

Town Officers.

Paid John Corson, selectman,	\$ 80 00
Albion D. Emerson, selectman,	56 00
Frank Pillsbury, selectman,	40 00
John C. Sanborn, collector,	120 60
Chas. W. Bailey, treasurer,	25 00
Chas. H. Emerson, supervisor,	18 00
C. A. Hoyt, supervisor,	18 00
J. W. Marble, supervisor,	18 00
H. W. Tabor, bell ringer,	50 00
J. W. George, ballot clerk,	2 00
F. E. Darling, ballot clerk,	2 00
F. E. Darling, police,	2 00
Roscoe S. Mills, police,	7 00
H. W. Tabor, police,	2 00
Geo. A. Hoyt, ballot clerk,	4 00
H. W. Tabor, ballot clerk,	4 00
F. E. Darling, ballot inspector,	2 00
J. V. George, ballot inspector,	2 00
A. S. Little, moderator,	6 00
Chas. F. Adams, constable,	13 50
Chas. F. Adams, fire warden,	5 00
John S. Corson, town clerk,	30 00
Auditors,	3 00
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	\$510 10

Pathing Snow.

Paid Joel Otis,	\$ 3 00
Geo. H. Bragg,	2 80
J. M. Eastman,	80
F. P. McFarland,	2 20
C. P. Butterick,	10 60
I. Butterick,	60
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	\$20 00

Brown Tail Moths.

Paid Fred O. Bailey,	\$130 00
Roscoe S. Mills, service and expense,	5 20
John C. Sanborn, spraying trees,	4 00
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	\$139 20

Cemeteries.

Paid Geo. Allen and Thos. Judson, opening and filling grave,	\$ 3 00
J. W. E. Farrell, opening and filling grave,	2 00
Committee, care of cemetery,	20 00
H. W. Tabor, care of Stanley lot,	3 00
H. W. Tabor, care of Brown lot,	3 00
H. W. Tabor, care of Hoyt lot,	1 00
Irving Leighton, lot and care of cemetery,	6 25
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	\$38 25

Miscellaneous.

Paid F. W. Emerson, Memorial Day appropriation,	\$ 90 00
E. B. Trowbridge, printing reports,	36 72
J. S. Corson, expense of search of body of James Huson,	8 00
A. M. Johnson, labor and paint,	3 43
F. E. Darling, labor,	1 50
H. W. Tabor, freight on tile,	2 50
Hanscom Hardware Co., drain pipe,	12 48
John S. Corson, returning vital statistics,	8 00
W. A. Allen, returning vital statistics,	1 50
E. A. Landman, returning vital statistics,	1 00
Isaac Randall, drawing plank,	1 20
Little & Frost, post and nails,	93
W. A. Little, transporting county commissioners,	3 00

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G. K. and B. T. Bartlett, advice,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	7 48
H. W. Tabor, repairs and supplies for Town Hall,	3 95
H. W. Tabor, wood,	4 50
Committee on Memorial Day flowers,	2 67
F. N. Pillsbury, perambulating town lines,	7 00
Wm. E. Lancaster, perambulating town lines,	11 25
Albion D. Emerson, perambulating town lines,	6 00
John Corson, freight on road drag,	95
Frank N. Pillsbury, telephone and horse hire,	11 00
Albion D. Emerson, horse hire and telephone,	4 05
John C. Sanborn, horse hire and telephone,	9 70

 \$240 81

Recapitulation.

Total amount received,	\$10,904 99
Total amount expended,	10,027 34
Balance in treasury,	<hr/> \$ 877 65

CHAS. W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

CEMETERY FUND

Account of Cemetery Fund held by Town of Hampstead, Feb. 15, 1911.

Stanley Fund.

Balance to Feb. 15, 1910,	\$58 25
Interest to Sept. 17, 1910,	1 75
	<hr/> \$60 00
Paid out Feb. 15, 1911,	3 00
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Balance,	\$57 00

Joseph G. Brown Fund.

Balance Feb. 15, 1910,	\$52 00
Interest to March 18, 1910,	1 75
	<hr/> \$53 75
Paid out Feb. 15, 1911,	3 00
Balance,	\$50 75

Abbie L. Hoyt Fund.

Balance Feb. 15, 1910,	\$103 50
Interest to Oct. 3, 1910,	3 50
	<hr/> \$107 00
Paid out Feb. 15, 1911,	1 00
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Balance,	\$106 00

Daniel F. Hall Fund.

Received Feb. 15, 1910,	\$50 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	1 75
	<hr/> \$51 75

CHAS. W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Report of F. J. Emerton, Road Agent.

Received from town treasurer,	\$263 14
Paid	
F. J. Emerton, 24 days at \$2.00 per,	\$48 00
F. N. Pillsbury and team, 13 days and 6	
hours	54 00
A. P. Emerson and team, 6 days,	24 00
A. Kimball and team, 7 days,	28 00
G. Plummer, 20 days and 2 hours, 17 1-2	
per,	35 34
G. Plummer, team, 8 hours, 12 1-2 per,	1 00
E. Judson, 12 days, \$1.75 per,	21 00
E. Hadley, 7 days, \$1.75 per,	12 25
C. Fulsom, 4 days, \$1.75 per,	7 00
T. Judson, 1 day,	1 75
J. Leighton, 138 loads gravel, 10c per,	13 80
C. H. Butrick, 93 loads gravel, 10c per,	9 30
Jesse Emerson, 26 loads gravel, 10c per,	2 60
B. & A. D. Fessenden, 114 ft. plank,	2 85
Telephone,	50
Sharpening tools,	90
Hanscomb Hardware Co., plough handle,	85
	————— \$263 14

Report of H. W. Mills.

Road Agent for Town of Hampstead, N. H.

Received from the town,	\$252 88
Paid	
Carl Mills and team,	\$56 00

H. E. Cousins,	21 89
H. W. Mills,	28 00
Jacob Whittier,	19 37
Walter Clark,	20 37
Albert Little and team,	26 50
George Nelson,	15 30
John Eastman,	12 25
Henry Noyes and team,	2 00
Charles Heath and team,	4 00
Frank Emerson, gravel,	1 40
J. H. Emerson, gravel,	9 00
H. W. Mills, gravel,	9 80

Special Work.

H. W. Mills,	\$ 6 00
John Eastman,	1 75
Will Canty,	5 25
H. E. Cousins,	5 25
W. Bodge,	1 25
Horse hire,	7 50
	<hr/> \$252 88

Report of Carl E. Bullis, Road Agent..

Received of Town, \$315.12.

Paid

C. E. Bullis, special work and team,	\$ 3 15
C. E. Bullis, 189 hours, \$2.00 per day,	42 00
Dan Hoyt, 69 hours, \$1.75 per day,	13 42
William Smith, 37 1-2 hours, \$1.75 per day,	7 29
C. H. Butman, 30 1-2 days, team, \$4.00 per day,	122 00
Frank Shannon, 40 1-2 hours, \$1.75 per day,	7 88
Frank Ham, 30 hours, \$1.75 per day,	5 83
Joe Hodge, 90 hours, \$1.75 per day,	17 50
Charles Woodward, 117 hours, \$1.75 per day,	22 75
George Coombs, 72 hours, \$1.75 per day,	14 00

O. Willett, 54 hours, \$1.75 per day,	10 50
A. Willett, 27 hours, \$1.75 per day,	5 25
Frank Coombs, 63 hours, \$1.75 per day,	12 25
Wallace Stevens, 36 hours, \$1.75 per day,	7 00
George Whitney, 9 hours, \$1.75 per day,	1 75
Charles Bailey, 220 ft. plank, \$25.00 per M,	5 50
Arthur Mills, 15 ties, 25c each,	3 75
Charles Osgood, 83 loads dirt, 10c load,	8 30
Giles Marble, 25 loads dirt, 10c load,	2 50
Rogers, 20 loads dirt, 10c load,	2 00
Hill, 5 loads dirt, 10c load,	50
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	\$315 12

**Report on Expenditures, on West Road by J. S. Corson,
Selectman.**

Received from town,	\$25 00
Received from Governor's Island Club,	25 00
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	\$50 00
Paid	
C. H. Heath, team,	\$12 00
J. Eastman, labor,	7 88
F. Darling, labor,	7 88
J. S. Corson, labor,	6 49
George Plummer, labor,	5 25
F. J. Emerton, labor,	5 25
W. Canty, labor,	5 25
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Report of Expenditures on Permanent Road.

Received from town and state,	\$983 50
Paid	
E. George Plummer, labor,	\$ 48 75
F. J. Emerton, labor,	48 75

J. M. Eastman, labor,	43 46
F. E. Darling, labor,	42 10
Joel Olis, labor,	39 38
W. Page, labor,	28 88
Walter Clark, labor	28 88
Everett Judson, labor,	28 88
W. Cauty, labor,	24 50
J. Whittier, labor,	8 75
Edw. French, labor,	4 47
F. N. Pillsbury, labor,	1 00
J. S. Corson, labor,	49 00
C. H. Heath, teams,	148 00
A. P. Emerson, teams,	86 00
F. N. Pillsbury, teams,	68 22
D. K. Stickney, teams,	86 00
C. E. Barnes, teams,	42 67
Walter Buckland, teams,	44 00
J. M. Eastman, teams,	20 92
M. C. Wilson, teams,	9 33
J. S. Corson, teams,	9 00
B. F. Brothers, mason,	5 25
Little, Frost & Co., supplies,	2 82
F. Pratt, labor and supplies,	5 60
A. D. Emerson, cement,	1 50
Expenses of engineers,	8 25
Jesse Emerson, gravel,	49 14
	————— \$983 50
JOHN S. CORSON, Agent.	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON PERMANENT ROAD IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

1850 feet of road was built by the Selectmen on the East road in District No. 1. 614 loads of gravel and 40

loads of stone were used in constructing the same. Following is an account of the same:

Received from Charles W. Bailey, treasurer, \$500 00

Paid as follows:

Henry Noyes and team, 14 days,	56 00
Albert Little and team, 13 days,	52 00
Amasa Hunt and team, 11 days,	44 00
Nelson and team, 7 days,	28 00
Charles Heath and team, 6 days,	24 00
Frank Pillsbury and team, 3 days,	12 00
Frank Noyes and team, 1 day,	4 00
Albion D. Emerson, 18 days,	36 00
George Plummer, 18 days,	31 50
John Emerton, 18 days,	31 50
J. S. Joslin, 14 days, 7 hours,	25 87
Thos. Pervis, 14 days,	24 50
John Eastman, 11 days, 5 hours,	20 25
Mr. Cousins, 10 days,	17 50
Will Cauty, 8 days,	14 00
Walter Clark, 5 days,	8 75
Joel Ottis, 4 days,	7 00
State Surveyors,	16 63
James Merrill, 310 loads of gravel,	21 70
Herbert Mills, 69 loads of gravel,	5 18
Henry Noyes, 235 loads of gravel,	17 63
Horse hire,	1 00
Sharpening pick, telephoning and other expenses,	99

\$500 00

ALBION D. EMERSON,

Selectman.

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES FOR 1910.

On John C. Sanborn's Book for 1909.

G. L. Shermon, left town,	\$ 1 80
Jerry Collins, left town,	1 80
Henry Gourny, left town,	1 80
Charles Hartford, left town,	1 80
Clarence Sargent, left town,	1 80
J. J. Sullivan, left town,	1 80
Ralph, Cobb, paid in Haverhill,	1 80
Charles Kimball, paid in Danville,	1 80
L. M. Chase, soldier, over tax,	2 97
W. Messerve, over tax,	1 30
Lester Adams, selectmen's blunder,	1 37

Total,	\$20 54

LIBRARY REPORT

Over three thousand books have been distributed from our main library to the three hundred patrons during the library year, and we are sure the interest in the east branch is still unabated. It is a good thing to have such an institution in Hampstead, and we believe the people appreciate it. To our catalogue eighty-two books have been added, including five of which were given by friends, one from Rev. Henry Merrill of Atkinson, the author.

Library visitors have been interested in a curiosity from Honolulu, a cocoanut in its native husks, sent through the mails by Mr. Henry C. Ordway, a former townsman. We appreciate the assistance rendered by friends of the library in selecting books during the year and solicit the continuance of the same.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

1910 Receipts.		
Mar. 15.	From trustees of 1909,	\$ 75 79
Sept. 1.	Interest on Gordon fund,	18 97
Sept. 1.	Interest on Ordway fund,	117 75
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Feb. 14.	From town treasurer,	150 00
Feb. 14.	Mary L. Hoyt, fines,	12 92
Feb. 14.	Mary L. Darbee, fines,	1 24
		\$376 67

Expenditures.

1910.

Mar.	Paid Buel French for book,	\$ 4 00
June 23.	Paid J. Busfield, repairs on lawn mower,	1 00
Aug. 3.	Paid Daniel N. Hoyt for labor,	1 00
Aug. 3.	Paid W. A. Little for labor, lumber, etc.,	34 68
Oct. 8.	Paid Chas. Emerson & Sons, lamps, etc.,	3 04
Oct. 10.	Paid W. Amos Fitts, labor,	2 50
Nov. 28.	Paid Perley Pevere, labor,	12 75
Dec. 14.	Paid Little, Frost & Co., supplies,	6 91

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Jan. 1.	A. J. Spollett, coal,	15 60
Jan. 1.	Paid I. Randall, wood and salt,	11 30
Feb. 4.	Mary L. Hoyt, services as librarian,	75 00
Feb. 4.	Mary B. Darbee, services as librarian,	26 00
Feb. 14.	R. S. Mills, fire extinguishers,	4 00
Feb. 14.	W. A. Little, labor,	2 00
Feb. 16.	A. J. Spollett, coal,	16 00
Feb. 16.	Old Corner Book Store for books,	82 09
Feb. 16.	Express,	1 05
	C. M. Edgerley, insurance,	37 50
	Cash on hand,	40 25

 \$376 67
Funds

Statement of Funds in the hands of the Trustees,
Feb. 15, 1911.

James Gordon fund invested, \$500 00

DANIEL EMERSON,
JOHN S. CORSON,
DANIEL N. HOYT,

Trustees.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY, 1910

- 4552. The Rosary.
- 53. The Rose in the Ring.
- 54. Master of the Vineyard.
- 55. The Varmint.
- 56. Young Duck Shooters in Camp.
- 57. The Young Continentals at Bunker Hill.
- 58. Harding's Luck.
- 59. A Dixie Rose.
- 60. Love's Young Dream.
- 61. A Little Maid of Boston Town.
- 62. The Lead of Honor.
- 63. A Marriage Under the Terror.
- 64. Dick Among the Lumber Jacks.
- 65. Mary Ware in Texas.
- 66. The Devourers.
- 67. The Man and the Dragon.
- 68. A Modern Chronicle.
- 69. Light Horse Harry's Legion.
- 70. Set in Silver.
- 71. The Story of the Treasure Seekers.
- 72. The Master Girl.
- 73. Williams on Service.
- 74. Phoebe and Ernest.
- 75. Perriwinkle.
- 76. Flamstead Quarries.
- 77. The Leave of Circumstances.
- 78. The Future of Trade Unionism.
- 79. Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road.
- 80. A Prairie Rose.
- 81. The Home Comers.
- 82. Patty's Success.
- 83. The Fight for Conservation.

- 4584. Sally Ames' Experience.
 - 85. An Admiral's Log.
 - 86. African Game Trails.
 - 87. The Young Privateersman.
 - 88. Blennerhasset.
 - 89. Ames and the Maid.
 - 90. Good Men and True.
 - 91. Frolics at Fairmount.
 - 92. The Wild Olive.
 - 93. The Young Traders.
 - 94. The Fugitive Freshman.
 - 95. The Little Colonel at Boarding School.
 - 96. The Boys of Brookfield Academy.
 - 97. The Little Colonel's Hero.
 - 98. Billy Topsail & Co.
 - 99. A Bluestocking in India.
- 4600. The Up Grade.
- 4601. The Angel of Lonesome Hill.
 - 02. Happy Island.
 - 03. The Young Forester.
 - 04. Pasersby.
 - 05. Felicia's Visits.
 - 06. The Lost Ambassador.
 - 07. A Cadet of the Black Star Line.
 - 08. A Lawyer's Recollections.
 - 09. History of the Telephone.
 - 10. The Sword in the Mountains.
 - 11. Down to the Sea.
 - 12. The Boy Ranchers of Puget Sound.
 - 13. The Treasure Seekers.
 - 14. The Missing Ten.
 - 15. The Wide Awake Girls in College.
 - 16. Uncle William.
 - 17. At the Time Appointed.
 - 18. The Web of the Golden Spider.
 - 19. Ailsa Page.

- 4620. Mary Carey.
- 21. Salomy Jane.
- 22. The Lady of the Spur.
- 23. The Depot Master.
- 24. The Involuntary Chaperone.
- 25. The Doctor's Christmas Eve.
- 26. No Man's Land.
- 27. Highways of Progress.
- 28. The Silent Call.
- 29. The Red Symbol.
- 30. The Better Man,
- 31. The Country Road.
- 32. Alexander Gifford.
- 33. American Orations.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham County ss.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of
Hampstead qualified to vote in School Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in
said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the
term of one year ensuing.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the
term of three years ensuing.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the
may be necessary.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote
to raise for the support of schools in addition to the
amount required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote
to raise for repairs.
8. To hear the reports of auditor and committees
and act thereon.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 24th day of February, 1911.

CORA BELLE WYLIE,
CHARLES W. GARLAND,
WOODBURY D. ROGERS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CORA BELLE WYLIE,
CHARLES W. GARLAND,
WOODBURY D. ROGERS,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF HAMPSTEAD.

To the Honorable School Board of Hampstead:

In making my second annual report it is my desire to give the condition of the schools in the district and make some recommendations and suggestions for the betterment of the schools.

Our common schools are at present on a good working basis. The last year and a half have been occupied in filling up the gaps left by the lax system of preceding years. Lack of thorough complete work in all grades and all branches was the prevailing condition everywhere and in everything. No class had anything well, as a result it has been a difficult task for all concerned to round out the work of the individual pupils. The majority of the children are now fairly well graded, and if we are careful in future our schools will soon be on a good graded basis.

The greatest difficulty has been in the upper classes, where so many years' work had been done in a careless fashion. But by hard work on the part of everyone it seems probable that in June we shall have ten pupils ready to do secondary school work and be able to do it. At the present time the lower grade children are able to read very well which is point of high merit.

We have had several changes in the teaching force since September for reasons impossible to control. All of our schools with one exception, are difficult of access; this is a serious drawback in obtaining teachers and al-

ways will be. Teachers will work for less pay if transportation to and from their homes is easy and cheap. Another feature of our schools which tends to make the keeping of good teachers difficult is the fact that all of our schools consist of several grades. No capable teacher will continue in a school of six or eight grades if she can obtain one of fewer classes. Then the small salary is still another factor. No woman can live upon the pay paid in the district.

Your superintendent welcomes just honest criticism based upon first hand knowledge; but he deprecates ignorant, narrow faultfinding, based upon children's tales or village gossip. No person has the right to criticise a teacher or school unless he has visited the school several times and seen for himself. This blind unreasoning fault-finding will never better conditions, but on the other hand will work evil to pupils and school.

The High school is an institution of great value to the community, but it has been and will continue to be an impossibility to obtain and keep a teacher, capable of building up an efficient school on the salary furnished by the fund, nor will the money supplied by the district retain a capable assistant. The present salary paid the assistant, a woman who has given eight years of her life in obtaining her education and incurred considerable expense, receives less net income than a house maid. During the past year considerable advance has been made towards a good practical High school, such a school as would be a credit and help to the town, the trustees are doing all that the funds at their disposal will permit, it now remains for the community to decide if it will do its part and continue the good work.

The question of books and supplies for the High school pupils is a statutory obligation upon the district. Every parent is, by law, entitled to this privilege. During the past year these bills have been paid from the

Elementary school book fund to the embarrassment of that department. I would suggest that the selectmen be requested to assess the sum of fifty dollars for this purpose for the coming year, and that the same sums be assessed for the elementary school statutory requirements as last year. There is need of a considerable number of minor repairs and it would be well to ask the district to raise two hundred dollars for this purpose.

In closing I wish to thank the Board for their loyal support and all others concerned for their aid.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BAKER,

Supt. of Schools of Hampstead.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1910

Chas. W. Bailey, Dr.

Receipts.

Received treasurer, 1910,	\$ 560 79
School board, 1910,	2,559 12
School board, 9th grade books,	1 60
School board, money and salaries,	300 00
School board, school supplies,	147 00
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	\$3,568 51

Expenditures.

Teachers.

Paid Mildred Garland, teaching, No. 1,	\$102 00.
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Sybil M. Kemp, teaching, No. 1,	25 50
Gladys Bennett, teaching, No. 2,	48 00
Helen R. Burnham, teaching, No. 2,	45 00
Mabelle Brown, teaching, No. 2,	120 00
Miss Whitney, teaching, No. 2,	54 00
Henrietta Norton, teaching, No. 2,	90 00
Sarah Ladd, teaching, No. 3,	30 00
Mayn M. Maybourn, teaching, No. 3,	160 00
Estelle Hartford, teaching, No. 3,	135 00
Mrs. Frank Brown, teaching, No. 4,	30 00
L. Franc Fellows, teaching, No. 4,	160 00
Vera D. Tabor, teaching, No. 4,	144 50
Ada M. Harlow, teaching, No. 4,	40 00
Mildred R. Garland, teaching, No. 6,	180 00
Edith Stickney, teaching, No. 7,	171 00
Ada M. Harlow, teaching, No. 7,	110 00
Hannah Hersey, teaching High School,	200 00
Ruth McGlashen, teaching High School,	180 00

\$2,025 00

Supt. of Schools.

Paid C. E. Baker,	\$300 01
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Janitors.

Paid Wm. E. Hutton,	\$ 3 75
Earle Haynes,	9 00
Burton Coombs,	3 00
Estelle M. Hartford,	9 00
Vera D. Tabor,	9 00
Frank C. Brown,	3 00
Winfield Hurd,	1 00
Robert Smith,	3 00
Ada M. Harlow,	3 25
Ernest L. Johnson,	1 00
Edith Stickney,	3 75

\$48 75

Wood.

Paid Chas. W. Garland,	\$12 00
B. and A. D. Fessenden,	8 58
Chas. W. Bailey,	16 50
Isaac Randall,	31 50
Arthur J. Spollett,	27 15

	\$95 73

Fitting Wood.

Paid Burton Coombs,	\$ 3 50
D. Roy Smith,	75
George Bragdon,	3 00
Frank Brown,	60
Walter Clough,	3 00
Earle Haynes,	8 63

	\$19 48

Books and Supplies.

Paid Edward E. Babb,	\$ 2 80
W. D. Rogers,	3 00
F. E. Wood,	2 17
American Book Co.,	11 52
C. P. Quimby,	23 80
D. C. Heath,	6 30
C. J. Kimball,	30
Geo. E. Morse,	76
Educational Press Co.,	10 00
Chase Brothers,	24 90
Allyn & Bacon,	15 84
R. E. Lane,	2 25
Ginn & Co.,	12 55
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	12 00
Parker P. Simmons,	11 75
Milton Bradley Co.,	27 86

	\$167 80

Transporting Children.

Paid Freeman Murray,	\$60 00
John Garland,	80 00
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	\$140 00

Cleaning School Houses.

Paid Mrs. George Page.	\$ 7 00
Eva B. Bond,	4 50
C. W. George,	3 75
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	\$15 25

School Officers.

Paid Chas. W. Bailey, treasurer,	\$10 00
John S. Corson, clerk,	3 00
Cora B. Wylie, services on school board,	38 40
W. D. Rogers, services on school board,	15 00
A. S. Little, moderator,	4 00
Isaac Randall, auditor,	1 00
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	\$71 40

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Arthur E. Mills, posts,	\$10 00
F. F. Thomas, work on school house and fence,	16 37
Frank E. Darling, work on school house,	1 75
Ralph L. Keezer, labor, shingles, glass,	1 00

Atkinson Academy, tuition of Max Blotner,	10 00
Herbert Cousins, cleaning vault,	1 00
Frank Keezer, fixing flag rope,	30
Henry L. Morgan, labor,	25
Frank Darling, enumerating school children,	5 00
Clarence Baker, expenses incurred,	2 25
Cora B. Wylie, freight, postage and supplies,	6 64
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	\$54 56

Recapitulation.

Total received,	\$3,568 51
Total expended,	2,937 98
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Balance in treasury,	\$ 630 53

CHAS. W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 18, 1911.

I find the accounts of the treasurer of the school board correctly computed with proper vouchers thereof.

I. RANDALL, Auditor.

ROLL OF HONOR OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1910

One Term

Norris L. Page	William E. Hutton
Eunice Lake	Eugene Clark
Fred Hill	George Emerson
Hazel Rogers	Maude E. Bailey
Esther Rogers	Jessie Buzzell
Amorill Prince	Wilfred D. Stickney

Two Terms

Frank A. Cotton	Elmer F. Buzzell
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Three Terms

Elmer Johnson	Ada Cotton
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FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911

Revenue.

Balance from last year,	\$ 560 79
Amount of money required by law,	1,087 50
Additional voted by district meeting,	1,100 00
Assessed by selectmen for school books and supplies and Current Events,	135 00
Assessed by selectmen for flags and appurtenances for same,	12 00
Assessed by selectmen for salaries of school board, truant officer and other district officers,	300 00
Literary fund, December, 1910,	73 16
Amount from state treasury, December, 1910:	
(a) District superintendent,	150 00
(b) High school tuition rebate,	6 00
Local funds,	12 66
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	131 40

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1911

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,025 00
Superintendent,	300 01
Free text books,	95 93
Scholars' supplies,	51 56
Reference books, maps and apparatus, Current Events,	10 00
High school and academy tuition,	10 00
Transportation of pupils,	140 00
Salaries and expenses of school board,	53 40

Other district officers,	18 00
Flags and appurtenances for same,	7 00
Minor repairs,	38 50
Janitor service,	48 75
Fuel,	94 48
Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	45 35
Balance unexpended,	630 53

Estimates for Coming Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1912

Money required by law,	\$1,087 50
Money required for text-books and scholars' supplies,	200 00
Money required for Current Events,	10 00
Money required for flags and appurtenances,	5 00

Estimated Income From the State, December, 1911:

Literary fund,	64 26
One-half Superintendent's salary,	150 00
Amount needed for repairs,	200 00
Additional amount needed,	1,300 00

CORA BELLE WYLIE,
W. D. ROGERS,

School Board.

**MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND
DEATHS**

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1910

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

Date 1910	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar. 16	Newton, N. H.	William J. Keezer	52 W	Hampstead	William J. Keezer	W 2	William P. Richardson Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Bertha G. Moulton	22 W	Hampstead	Mary J. Williams Everett Moulton	S 1	
June 20	Chester, N. H.	Perley L. Collins	22 W	Danville, N. H.	Nellie L. Hadley Fred E. Collins	S 1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester, N. H.
		Emeline B. Moulton	22 W	Hampstead	Mary O. Hoyt Nowell G. Moulton	S 1	
July 3	North Salem, N. H.	Perley V. Haseltine	22 W	Chester, N. H.	Mabel F. Sargent Francis L. Haseltine	S 1	J. P. Frye, Clergyman, North Salem, N. H.
		Gertrude M. Felch	22 W	Salem, N. H.	Imogene M. Corey David W. Felch	S 1	
Nov. 13	Danville, N. H.	Fred O. Bailey	22 W	Hampstead	Ida Conley Charles W. Bailey	S 1	Allen C. Keith, Clergyman, Danville, N. H.
		Bernice M. Foss	24 W	Haverhill, Mass.	Ruth J. Dustin John F. Foss	S 1	
Nov. 26	East Derry, N. H.	Howard C. Wilson	24 W	Hampstead	Jennie Davis Moses C. Wilson	S 1	Frederick J. Kelley, Clergyman East Derry, N. H.
		Stella L. Brown	19 W	Chester, N. H.	Ida F. Ordway William H. Brown	S 1	
					Lavinia Woodward		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date	Name of Child	Living or Still born		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female				
Jan. 1	Mary Collette	F	L	Joseph C. Collette	Lea Fountain	Canada	Biddeford, Me.
11	Dorothy Grace Huslander	F	L	Peter Huslander	Delia Dupret	Iowa	Canada
12	Frances Belle Page	F	L	Charles S. Page	Elsie G. Bartlett	Hampstead	Hampstead
19	Florence Gertrude Cotton	F	L	Charles A. Cotton	Louise A. Cotton	Wolboro, N. H.	Hinsdale, N. H.
Feb. 27	Daniel J. Coombs	M	L	Daniel O. Coombs	Mary L. Bragdon	Derry, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Apr. 25	James Martin Gleason	M	L	James Gleason	Mary M. Murray	England	England
June 8	Irene Thelma Warner	F	L	Stanwood Warner	Edith Clough	Plaistow, N. H.	Hampstead
17	Helen L. Johnson	F	L	Fred. H. Johnson	Ida B. McClelland	Nashua, N. H.	New York
July 1	Howard Randolph Keezer	M	L	William J. Keezer	Bertha G. Moulton	Hampstead, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
17	Clarence Leroy Marble	M	L	George F. Marble	Harriet P. Balch	Hampstead, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 6	Arnold H. Beede	M	L	Henry M. Beede	Ora E. Clark	Lee, N. H.	Hampstead
Oct. 29	Carlton Elwin Buttrick	M	L	Chas. C. Buttrick	Mabel E. Mills	Hampstead, N. H.	Sandown, N. H.
Dec. 19	Byron Winfield Clough	M	L	Irving Clough	Mildred J. Kelley	Hampstead, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
June 15	George Waldo Case	M	L	George Case	Anna G. West	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
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Nov. 6	Evelyn B. Warner	F	L	Stanwood Warner	Edith Clough	Plaistow, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON, *Town Clerk*.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male, Female	Color, Single, Married or Widowed		
Jan. 23	Laura A. Corson	75	7	7	Haverhill, Mass.	F	W W	Thomas R. Wheeler	Abigail Little
Feb. 1	Charlie L. Caswell	47	8	29	Iacoma, N. H.	M	W S	John L. Caswell	Annie M. Heath
Feb. 3	Mehitable D. Webber	89	8	1	Hampstead	F	W W	Eliphalet Hoyt	Louis Hunt
Feb. 12	Job J. Tabor	76	7	4	Windham, N. H.	M	W M	Pardon Tabor	Roxanna Colby
March 15	George R. Bennette	60	2	5	Exeter, N. H.	M	W M	John Bennette	Eliza J. Moore
April 27	Julia C. Bodge	49	2	25		F	W M	Albert Farnham	Eliza Neyhart
May 13	Daniel Joseph Coombs	21	2	21	Hampstead	M	W --	Daniel O. Coombs	Mary Bragdon
June 25	Robert Young	66	4	26	Pleasant Hills, N. S.	M	W M	William Young	Nancy Fulton
Sept. 20	Daniel H. Emerson	82	1	25	Hampstead, N. H.	M	W M	Daniel Emerson	Ruth A. Conner
Nov. 22	Margaret Whittier	68			Ireland	F	W W	Matthew Carmody	
Oct. 14	Mary O. Clayton	77	10	9	Northwood, N. H.	F	W W	Aaron French	Sarah Folsom
Aug. 2	James A. Huson	62	9	25	Eastport, Me.	M	W M	Gabriel Huson	Melinda Pendleton

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